

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) and DECISION RECORD
for
CACHE CREEK ABANDONED MINE CLEAN-UP

I. Decision:

It is my decision to authorize the proposed BLM Cache Creek abandoned mine clean-up. The proposed environmental restoration is associated with the former Sunshine #1 and #2 mining claims, Sections 1 and 2, T. 28 N., R. 9 W., Seward Meridian. This decision incorporates, by reference, the attached stipulations.

II. Rationale for Decision:

The Proposed Action will not result in any undue or unnecessary degradation. The Proposed Action is in compliance with the Southcentral Management Framework Plan (MFP) which was signed in March 1980.

III. FONSI:

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:

An approved Bureau project inspector shall be on site while the environmental restoration work is performed by contract, to assure proper performance of the contractor.

/s/ Nick Douglas
Anchorage Field Manager

September 20, 2000
Date

Attachments:

Environmental Assessment No. AK-040-EA00-023
Stipulations

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1. All potentially hazardous waste shall be placed in appropriate containers before transportation occurs.
2. Appropriate waste containment measures will be available (oil containment booms or “pigs”, Visqueen, absorbent pads, additional waste containers) to prevent further contamination of the site should a spill occur.